

**EXH. TAH-11
DOCKETS UE-240004/UG-240005 et al.
2024 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: TROY A. HUTSON**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

**Docket UE-240004
Docket UG-240005
(consolidated)**

In the Matter of the Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

**For an Accounting Order Authorizing
deferred accounting treatment of
purchased power agreement expenses
pursuant to RCW 80.28.410**

**Docket UE 230810
(consolidated)**

**FIRST EXHIBIT (NONCONFIDENTIAL) TO THE
PREFILED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF**

TROY A. HUTSON

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

Energy Justice Tenets

Energy Equity Overview

PSE's Areas of Focus

Desired Outcomes

Meaningful Engagement	Benefits to Named Communities	Energy Equity Compliance	Strong Energy Equity Competency
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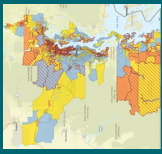
Recognition

Approach

- Identify priority populations
- Understand demographics – health, income, environ risk, medical, food, etc
- Barriers & burdens

Outcomes

- Historic & current inequities understood
- Characteristics / demographics understood
- Benefits and burdens understood
- Target communities identified



Procedural

Approach

- Qualitative measures more meaningful
- Inclusive, consistent, sustained, transparent, customized for community
- Meet them where they are
- Listen, build support & feedback mechanisms
- IAP2 public participation spectrum

Outcomes

- Authentic, meaningful engagement in communities throughout the process
- Show up in community as a coordinated organization
- Community trust built
- Community voices considered & included in decision-making



Distributional

Approach

- Pair Distributional Equity Analysis (DEA) with Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA)
- Measure distribution of projects/programs & spending to priority populations
- Customer Benefit Indicators

Outcomes

- At least 30% energy benefits (KW / KWH / \$ / Participation) distributed to priority populations
- Energy assistance delivered to those in need
- Reduction in energy burden



Restorative

Approach

- Categorical eligibility
- We are accountable, transparent

Outcomes

- Benefits distributed equitably to priority populations
- Energy system built where accessible for all
- Customers are not energy burdened



Federal Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA)
Inflation Reduction Act Justice40

WA State Clean Energy Transformation Act
General Rate Case
Climate Commitment Act
Equity Docket
House Bill 1589

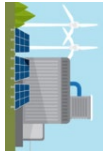
Programs

- Energy Assistance Programs (Bill Discount Rate, LIHEAP, PSE HELP, Arrearage Management Program, etc)
- Distributed Energy Resources (DER) Energy Efficiency programs
- Low-income Weatherization Program
- Targeted Electrification Pilot
- Community Solar Pilot
- DER Empowerment Pilot
- Time Varying Rates (TVR) Pilot
- Distributional Equity Analysis (DEA)

Infrastructure: Planning, Design, Build, Operations

- Integrated System Planning (ISP), Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) (Electric, Gas)
- Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP)
- Delivery System Planning
- Corporate Capital Planning
- Project Planning, Design, Construction
- Wildfire Mitigation and Response plan

Resiliency, Reliability



Resources

- Request for Proposals (RFP) Acquisitions
- Grant Application Submissions (IIJA, Dept of Commerce)

Recognition	Procedural	Restorative
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Energy Burden Analysis• Named Communities Map• Deepest Need Map• Equity Investment Zone storymaps• System-Wide Equity Analysis• Internal engagement / education, trainings, guides, roadshows, collaborations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• External & Community-Based Organization Partnerships (LBNL, UW Centers, CBOs...)• State Ethnic Commissions• Advisory Groups• Community Engagements• Sponsorships• Community Engagement Map• Qualitative measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulatory Proceedings (Rate case, equity docket, ISP/IRP, PBR, etc)• Research, emerging practices• Organizational Maturity Benchmarking• Diverse workforce, suppliers

Monitor Progress → Continuous Improvement